

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FORTIETH LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE.

No. 34.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bucksport Gas Light Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. Theo. C. Woodman, G. L. Bradley, E. 2 Barnard, A. White, and Edward Surry, their asso- 3 ciates and successors, are hereby made a corporation 4 by the name of the Bucksport Gas Light Company, 5 for the purpose of manufacturing and selling gas, in the 6. town of Bucksport, with all the powers and privileges, 7 and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities 8 by law incident to corporations of a similar nature.

SECT. 2. Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid, hold real estate not exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the whole capital stock shall not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. Said corporation, with the consent of the selectmen of the town of Bucksport, shall have the right to lay gas pipes in any of the streets, lanes and highways in said town, and re-lay and repair the same, subject to such regulations as the health and safety of the citizens, and the security of public travel may require, and as may be prescribed by the selectmen aforesaid.

SECT. 4. Any manufacturing company having its place of business in said town, may hold stock in said corporation, not exceeding a sum, the legal interest of which will pay for all gas consumed and used for the purpose of lighting the buildings of said companies.

SECT. 5. At any time after the organization of the company, the town of Bucksport shall be authorized, upon a vote of the town to that effect, to take and hold in the capital stock of the company an amount not exceeding one-half thereof, upon paying to said company a like proportional part of the cost up to such time, of all their buildings, works, fixtures, pipes and other property, and ten per cent. of such proper-

9 tional part in addition thereto ; and said town is hereby
10 authorized to raise and expend money for that purpose,
11 to be assessed and collected in the same manner as
12 taxes for other purposes.

SECT. 6. Any two persons named in this act may
2 call the first meeting of said corporation, by notice
3 published in any newspaper printed in said county of
4 Hancock, or by posting up notices in three public
5 places in said town, seven days at least before the day
6 of meeting, and at said, or a subsequent meeting, by-
7 laws may be adopted, and all necessary officers chosen
8 for managing the affairs of said company.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
February 19, 1861. }

Reported by Mr. MILLER of Cumberland, from the Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance, and on motion of Mr. HAMILTON of Biddeford, laid on the table, and 350 copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Legislature.

F. M. DREW, *Clerk pro tem.*